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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

BOYLE et al.

Serial Number: 09/325,536

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Group Art Unit: 2765

Examiner: F. Thompson, Jr.

For: CREDIT INSTRUMENT AND SYSTEM WITH AUTOMATED PAYMENT OF
CLUB, MERCHANT, AND SERVICE PROVIDER FEES

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2000.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the Extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0206. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

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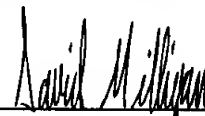
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